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DURCANSKY, Br. Ferdinand Info only—Main Card in []

Former Slovak Foreign Minister, now in hiding in Rome.

Not granted visa to US. According to a Communist official in the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, subject left Italy for Argentina three or four weeks ago. Source speculated that subject would attempt to enter the US, either overtly or clandestinely

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Request that all action be suspended and submitted to the Department for any application for visa by subject.

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IN-31454

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22 Dec 47

CA-454 Subject, president of the Slovak Action Committee has arrived ^{from} the
20 Jan 48 United States. He appears to be here for the purpose of organizing among his compatriots a group to liberate their homeland.

CA-456

20 Jan 48 Subject has received information to the effect that the Russians are disgusted with President Benes for his so-called "double-play". It is possible that the Russians will adopt a more radical methods against Benes, one method of which may be the establishment of an independent Slovak Republic with a Communist or Communist sympathizing government.

IN-34778

[] requests info on subject, particularly his present whereabouts. They have received a report that he is in the American zone, Germany. "Delicate source" reported subject acting as an official liaison officer between "Separatists" in Slovakia and anti-Czech forces abroad. London "Times" dated 29 Sept 47 said "Believed living in US". Ref made to WEL-1034 and FIRA 395.

Subject one of Czech emigration which Plas instructed to watch.cep
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